

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (Currently Amended) An aqueous effervescent liquid cleaning composition for use in fabric washing which upon contact with water wash liquor provides effervescent action, and which comprises at least 5%wt from 10 to 50% of a surfactant, a builder, and a dissolved gas in a sufficient amount to provide the effervescent action, said gas being wherein the dissolved gas is an inorganic gas selected from the group consisting of nitrogen, oxygen, carbon dioxide, oxides of nitrogen and noble gases and is present in the composition at a concentration of from 0.001 to 5% by weight and having a higher solubility in an aqueous surfactant-containing composition than in water, wherein said composition is maintained in a non-pressurized container.

Claim 2 (Cancelled)

Claim 3 (Cancelled)

Claim 4 (Currently Amended) A composition according to claim 31, wherein the dissolved gas is selected from nitrogen and carbon dioxide.

Claim 5 (Cancelled)

Claim 6 (Previously Presented) A composition according to claim 1, wherein the dissolved gas is present at a concentration of from 0.1 to 3% by weight.

Claim 7 (Cancelled)

Claim 8 (Previously Presented) A composition according to claim 1, wherein the surfactant is selected from the group consisting of nonionic, anionic, zwitterionic, and cationic surfactants and combinations thereof.

Claim 9 (Cancelled)

Claim 10 (Previously Presented) Composition according to claim 1, being an isotropic or structured liquid detergent composition.

Claim 11 (Cancelled)

Claim 12 (Currently Amended) Fabric washing process ~~Process~~ for cleaning articles, whereby an effervescent action is provided by employing an aqueous effervescent liquid cleaning composition according to claim 1.

Claim 13 (Cancelled)